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December 1, 2017

Dear Summit Elementary Parents and Guardians,

I am happy to share some good news regarding the buildingwide water testing at Summit Elementary School. Gannett Fleming reported to us that the overall results from both tests, which are posted to the website ([www.basdk12.org](http://www.basdk12.org)), are favorable for the school to reopen. Mr. Eric Buzza from Gannett Fleming said, "I can see no reason from a water quality standpoint to not get the kids back into their school."

While the test results are favorable, there are a number of smaller items that need to be double checked and possibly mitigated before students and staff can occupy the building. In anticipation of any smaller items being rectified, we are beginning preparations to move back to Summit Elementary School.

I appreciated all the feedback and ideas that have been suggested regarding how to best facilitate the move. Based on that feedback, discussions with the teachers and the capacity of our workforce, I will be proposing the following to the school board on Monday, December 4, 2017.

We will move back to Summit Elementary over the winter break, which will require the school calendar to be modified.

**December 21, 2017** - Summit Elementary students will attend Butler Intermediate High School. A schedule for the day is attached. Should a parent decide to keep their student home, we will respect that decision and excuse the absence.

**December 22, 2017** - Will be designated a school holiday for Summit Elementary students.

**January 2, 2018** - Will be designated a school holiday for Summit Elementary students.

**January 22, 2018** - Will be designated a regular school day for Summit Elementary students.

**February 16, 2018** - Will be designated a regular school day for Summit Elementary students.

By making these changes, we will only have one school day that is not "normal." I appreciate your continued patience, flexibility and understanding.

Sincerely,

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## **Planned Schedule of Activities for Summit Elementary on December 21, 2017**

9:15	Students will arrive
9:15 – 10 AM	Teambuilding activities and morning meeting
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Station 1
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Station 2
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Chorus and Orchestra performance
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Station 3
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Station 4
2:45 – 3:15 PM	End of Day activity/ Prepare for dismissal

### **Activities at Stations:**

- Water Olympics (Science Lab Activities)
- Craft Activity
- Calcu-bot Games
- Reindeer Games (Obstacle Course Activity)
- Reading Buddies
- Math Computer Skills and AR Time